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WELL-KNOWN COLONY RESIDENTS FIGHT DUEL AT NORTH POINT

AIR TRAGEDY NARROWLY AVERTED

Pilot Lands Blazing Aeroplane Safely.

3 PASSENGERS' MIRACULOUS ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

Paris, To-day. Three British passengers on a French aeroplane flying from Le Bourget to Croydon miraculously escaped death when the machine caught fire in the air near Paris.

The pilot managed to land the blazing machine in a field. The petrol tank exploded shortly afterwards.

There were no casualties.—Reuter.



"CHAOS IN THE ORIENT"

Independence Bill For Philippines.

MR. HOOVER'S REASONS FOR VETO.

Washington, To-day. President Hoover in a communication to Congress vetoing the Philippine Independence Bill points out the "chaotic" situation in the "Orient" and "the immense neighbouring populations" near the Islands.

In suggesting that there should be no immediate curtailment of American authority, he declares, "In my view, we must undertake further steps towards the liberation of the Philippines, but they should be based on a plebiscite to be taken 15 to 20 years hence.—Reuter.

Later.

Representatives in Congress, by 274 votes to 94, have overruled President Hoover's veto on Philippine Independence Bill, but it is very unlikely that the Senate will follow suit.—Reuter.

COAL DISCUSSION IN BRITAIN.

Anglo-German Officials In Harmony.

London, To-day. Following upon the discussions in Berlin before Christmas, representatives of the German Government were engaged on Thursday and yesterday in conversations in London with British Government officials for the purpose of arriving at accurate statistics of the quantities of British coal that in recent periods have been imported into Germany.

The discussions have ended satisfactorily.—British Wireless Service.

POLICE INSPECTOR'S SAD LOSS.

Death Of Daphne Bloor.

Operated on for appendicitis on Tuesday last, Daphne Ursula aged six years, the only daughter of Divisional Inspector and Mrs. E. Bloor, of the Hong Kong Police, died in the Victoria Hospital this morning.

Decceased, who was a pupil at the Italian Convent, took ill with appendix trouble during the Christmas holiday. She was predeceased by an elder sister in 1920, and has a brother who is at school in England.

The funeral takes place this afternoon passing the Monument, Happy Valley, at 5 p.m.—British Wireless Service.

Hinkler Still Missing

Broadcasting Used In Search.

London, To-day.

Broadcasting had been called in to help to trace the missing aviator Squadron Leader Bert Hinkler. At the request of the Air Ministry, the B.B.C. telephoned on Thursday requesting the broadcasting authorities in the various European countries to broadcast an appeal for information of any accident or passate of any unidentified aeroplane.

The authorities are asked to communicate with the British diplomatic authority in their country.

Squadron Leader Bert Hinkler left England last Saturday on a solo flight to Australia, flying in the Puss Moth aeroplane in which he flew the South Atlantic over a year ago.

It is believed that he intended to fly down the Rhone Valley, along the French and Italian Rivieras to Rome, over the Appennines to Brindisi, and, if fuel supplies permitted, over 360 miles of the Adriatic Sea to Athens, which is less than 2,000 miles from London.—Reuter.

UNCERTAINTY IN WALL STREET.

"Professional" Market.

New York, To-day.

The market looks professional with no clues to the trend, except the lack of pressure on pivotal stocks, reports Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. They state:—"We think active traders will take a long, rather than short, position." Industrials which showed a downward tendency of .72 yesterday rose .09. Rails and Utilities continued on the downward trend, falling .28 and .12, respectively, while bonds, which rose .16 yesterday, fell .11.

Business done was fair, only 880,000 shares changing hands.—Reuter.

DECREASE IN IRISH TRADE FIGURES.

Drop of £6.4 Million On Imports.

London, To-day.

The board of Trade statistics show that for the first 11 months of 1932, imports into the Irish Free State were valued at £40,000,000 and exports at £23.9 millions, as compared with £45.4 million and £33.1 million respectively for the corresponding period of the previous year.—British Wireless Service.

JAPANESE DUMPING TO BE MET

Manchester Proposes Empire Duties.

PREFERENCE FOR BRITISH COTTON.

London, To-day. A further step in the unofficial movement to secure protection for the Lancashire cotton trade from Japanese competition was taken at Manchester yesterday.

At a meeting of representatives of all sections of the industry a resolution was made calling the Government to take prompt and energetic steps to secure legislation, that in India the Colonies and the Dependencies, no import duties except for revenue be placed on British goods, and duties to be imposed on foreign goods to such amount as to secure for British products, fair competition.

The foregoing measures are to be associated with adequate arrangements for inter-Empire preferential trading.

The meeting also approved the formation of a "Cotton Trade League" to further the objects of the resolution.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI GOLFERS NOMINATED.

Terrace To Captain Northerners.

A cable has been received by the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club stating that the Shanghai Inter-Club golf team will be selected from the following, all of whom are making the trip to the Colony: T. S. M. Terrace (captain), J. W. Harrison, W. H. G. Huggett, K. M. Cummings, A. V. Patel, D. Ward Smith and P. H. Prevost.

The arrangements for the Triangular Inter-Club will be found in Divot's article on Page 9.

NEW SANITARY DEPT. HEAD.

Appointment Of Mr. T. Megarry.

Mr. T. Megarry has been appointed to be the head of the Sanitary Department, according to an announcement made in the Government Gazette this morning. He will replace Mr. G. R. Sayer, who left for Home, leave on the 15th Ranch, to-day.

Another appointment announced in the Gazette, is that of Mr. H. E. Strange to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths.

WORLD CENSURE OF JAPAN GROWS

INFLUENTIAL BRITISHERS URGE LEAGUE ACTION

ITALY FEARS RENEWAL OF FIGHTING

THE GRAVITY OF THE SHANHAIKUAN SITUATION IS ENGAGING THE CLOSE ATTENTION OF THE POWERS AND WORLD OPINION CONTINUES TO REFLECT THE SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH THE JAPANESE INVASION OF JEHOL IS VIEWED. AN INFLUENTIAL GROUP IN BRITAIN URGES THAT THE LEAGUE ASSEMBLY REPORT UNDER ARTICLE XV PARAGRAPH 4.

No further official comment is received from London but a report from Rome states that the general opinion in Italy is that the British attempt at mediation in North China lays her open to a rebuff in which the Western Powers are collectively involved. It is feared fighting will break out on a more extensive scale.

Geneva Searches For Formula.

Geneva, To-day. Negotiations are proceeding between the Japanese delegates and Sir Eric Drummond with a view to finding a formula regarding the resolution of the Committee of Nineteen which will be acceptable to Japan.

Some progress has been made towards a compromise partly by changing the form of Statement of Reasons (expédition de motif). M. Paul Hymans is expected to arrive to-night and will probably be consulted tomorrow.—Reuter.

Italy's Fears.

LEAGUE SHOULD TAKE THE INITIATIVE.

Rome, To-day. The situation in Manchuria is causing increasing concern in Italy. Nobody believes that the present truce will last, and it is feared that fighting will break out on a more extensive scale.

Official circles make no comment on Britain's reported attempts for mediation.

There is no indication as to whether Italy is contemplating any action, but it is believed very unlikely that she is.

It is the general opinion that Britain's initiative is praiseworthy in principle, but lays her open to a rebuff in which the Western Powers are collectively involved. It is reiterated that the question is primarily one for the League and consequently the League should take the initiative.—Reuter.

PRIME MINISTER RETURNS.

Back In London After Sandringham Visit.

London, To-day. The Duke and Duchess of York returned to London yesterday afternoon from Sandringham, H. M. the King's Norfolk home.

Travelling with them was the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsey MacDonald, who had been guest of the King at Sandringham since Wednesday. On reaching London he motored to No. 10, Downing Street, and later was in consultation with Mr. Stanley Baldwin and the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon.

He left for Chequers for week-end visit yesterday evening.—British Wireless Service.

BRITISH OPINION STIFFENS

League Urged To Take Action.

JAPAN'S FLAGRANT DEFIAENCE

London, To-day. A plea to the League Assembly for a speedy report on the facts under Paragraph 4, Article 15, of the League Covenant, if Japan persists that the re-recognition of Manchukuo cannot be undone, is contained in a letter to the press.



Mr. H. G. Wells.

The document is signed, inter alia, by the Archbishop of York, the Bishops of Ripon, Salisbury and Bradford, the Headmasters of Rugby and Harrow schools, Mr. H. G. Wells, Miss Margaret Bondfield and Mr. Gilbert Murray.

The letter declares that the invasion of Jehol is apparently the beginning of a flagrant defiance of the League Covenant.

It says that the signatories would regard the recognition of Manchukuo as a disaster for the League, and the collective security of which the League Covenant and the Kellogg Pact are instruments.

It opines that if Japan, unhappy, now refuses to accept the principles of negotiation for settlement contemplated by the Committee of Nineteen and still persists in her recognition of Manchukuo

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HONG KONG GOODS MAY BE SEIZED BY CANTON CUSTOMS.

Objection Still Manifested Against Consular Invoice.

[From Our Own Correspondent.] Canton, To-day.

All goods from Hong Kong, which are evaded by the Consular Invoice, will be seized by the Canton Customs according to a decision reached by the South Western Political Council. The decision will be enforced as from Monday next.

New Industries In Britain

Developments Revealed By B.I.F. Exhibits.

London, To-day.

The adaptability of British industries in the face of changing circumstances is largely responsible for the fact that, during the difficult conditions of the past year, Britain has maintained her trade position.

Several directions in which relatively new industries have developed are revealed in the exhibits of 2,500 representative manufacturers, whose products will be displayed at next month's British Industries Fair in London and Birmingham.

Notable examples of the rapid expansion which the Fair will demonstrate are in connection with fruit and vegetable canning and can-making, also leather and leather goods trades.—British Wireless Service.

The duel lasted only about two minutes, the Britisher having the better of exchanges. He did not seriously disable his opponent, since the latter did not absent himself from his office next day.

From beginning to end the matter was carefully guarded, as the local authorities would have put an immediate stop to any such action in settling a dispute.

The duel is said to have taken place on Tuesday morning.

Epees Used.

The combatants used Epees, the weapon of the Salle d'Armes, and incidentally the weapon of the real duellist.

The Epee is a dangerous weapon and in the hands of an experienced swordsman, can inflict a fatal wound with remarkable rapidity.

EUROPEANS RESORT TO AN OLD CUSTOM

Englishman And German Disagree.

FACTS SECRETLY GUARDED.

Two prominent local residents recently settled a point of honour in a sword duel at North Point, according to reliable information received by the "China Mail," and although the names of the duelists have not been divulged, it is known that they were both Europeans.

The cause of the melodrama is rather obscure, and no one but the seconds and medical attendants were apprised of the matter.

The parties met at the appointed spot shortly after dawn, weapons were chosen, and the duel commenced without delay. One of the combatants is said to have been an Englishman and his antagonist, it is said, to have been a German, 15 years the senior.

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COALITION IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Initial Negotiations Fail.

Capetown, To-day.

The negotiations between Mr. Timon Roos and the South African Party for a Coalition Government have failed.

Mr. Roos has stated that the fight for a Coalition will be continued.

A Coalition between Mr. Roos and General Smuts was proposed to oppose the Herzog Government.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

ENGLAND'S RECOVERY

Paynter And Verity In Big Partnership.

Adelaide, To-day.

England resumed batting this morning in fine weather and on a good pitch, Paynter (26) and Verity (6) being given a good ovation as they went out in an endeavour to continue the English recovery.



The Woman's Page



A WREATH FOR YOUR HAT!

Flowers Of Crocheted Wool.

We wear gay flower-wreaths on our holiday-hats, the loveliest being made with scraps of brightly coloured wools, crocheted together. All the flowers are made in the same way, but the colours suggest the different blooms.

Begin with five chain, and join into a ring. Then work seven double-crochet into this ring; that is, one double crochet into the stitch next to the hook, two into the next one into the next, and two into the next. Continue thus, round and round, working one double crochet into one stitch, and two into the next, until you have a circle measuring about two inches across. Then increase, by working two stitches into one, for the next row, doing alternately one double crochet, then two together, one double crochet, and two together, and so on for about two rows. This turns the flat circle into quite a realistic looking flower. A satin stitch centre in contrasting coloured wool completes the flower.

The leaves are equally simple to make. Work eight chain, turn, and work two double crochet into the next two stitches, then work four treble crochet into the next four stitches, finally working one double crochet into the last stitch. Now do exactly the same thing on the other side of the leaf, beginning the bottom; that is, one double crochet, and fasten off.

Stitch flowers and leaves on to a plain band, which can fasten with press-studs, so that it will trim several different hats.

What To Do With Old Fur:

Old fur are seen again but they must be worn in a new manner. One woman had two old coats, one fur and one woollen. She took the sleeves out of the fur one and put them in the woollen and those from the woollen she put in the fur coat, and both coats, only required a slight touching up to them in step with the latest mode.

Several eminent ladies have had beautiful ensembles of toque, cape and muff made from their old fur coats and no matter what the fur, any old coat you may have put aside is susceptible of a similar reincarnation, and may need only minor and inexpensive modifications to make it into a serviceable and stylish garment or set of garments.

A fur toque matching the sleeves of the coat is another note for those who dislike muffs. One such coat has only the lower sleeves in fur from the elbow down, and a cape of the same fur comes to the elbow so that only when the cape is removed does one perceive that it is a separate garment.

RIBBON BOWS FOR TRIMMING.

One of the simplest fashions of achieving height is by placing more or less complicated ribbon bows on top of the hat; and consequently we have a whole new crop of velvet ribbon trimmings on all sorts of shapes—in wool, felt, fur, taupe, beige, etc., and the like. Reboix has a new hat which is notable for several reasons: it uses black antelope for a dressy hat; it features a side-tilted, up-turned profile brim, and it has two-coloured, many-looped bows of velvet ribbon—black and emerald green—on top of the crown, almost dividing it from side to side.



LACE CURTAINS

Fragile lace curtains should never be rubbed or the threads will soon break and the curtains wear out quickly in consequence.

The best method is to fill a large milk or wine bottle with soapy lukewarm water. Push the curtain through the neck of the bottle and, with one hand over the opening, shake the bottle briskly for some minutes. Repeat this process until the curtain is clean. Washed in this manner, the lace cannot possibly tear.

If the lace is coffee-coloured it should be passed through a rinsing water consisting of weak or strong coffee, according to the shade required. Roll it up in a towel and iron with a fairly hot iron after about an hour.

The lace should be ironed fairly damp as it will then come up the right stiffness without starching.

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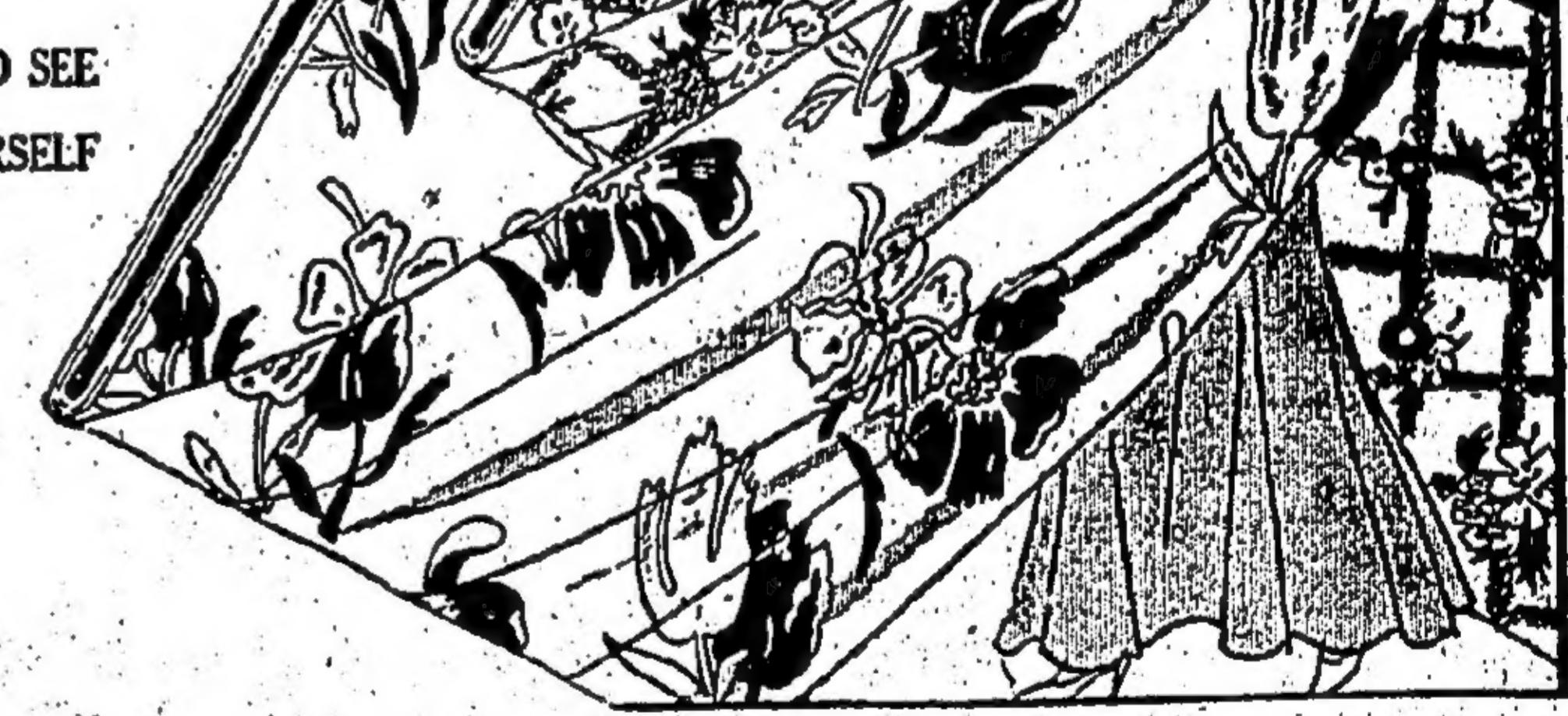
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ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Orders issued by Lieut.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commanding H.K.V.D.C.:—

Friday, Jan. 13, 1933.

Range Officer—Lieut. J. S. Rodriguez.

PARADES

Battery.

There will be a parade for Signallers, Layers and Staff at 5.30 p.m., sharp, at Headquarters on Tuesday, January 17.

There will be a parade for Signallers, Staff and Gunners at 5.30 p.m., sharp, at Headquarters on Thursday, January 20.

Members are reminded that Camp at Tai Lam will take place from February 3 to 5.

Corps Signals

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 17.

Armoured Car Section

There will be a parade at Headquarters on Monday, 16th instant at 5.15 p.m.

Those who have been detailed will fire their Revolver Classification at Kennedy Road.

Portuguese Company

Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 17. Details will be found in the Appendix To Above.

Company Orderly Officer for the week ending Sunday, January 22.

Lieut. H. J. Silva.

Musketry—Sunday, January 15, 1933. Men of Category "C" will fire Part III at Stonecutters Range.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.40 a.m.

Range Officer

Lieut. H. J. Silva.

The Interport Shoot at Shang-hai will be fired off at the same time. Team will be notified by Sergt. Sequeira.

Lewis Gun—Men of Categories "A" & "B" are reminded that for efficiency they must qualify in Part 7 Practices T33 & T34. This Test will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, January 22.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.40 a.m.

GUN INSTRUCTION.
The Officers Commanding the undermentioned Units will issue their Orders separately to their Commands:—

- 1 Corps Band.
- 2 Engineer Company.
- 3 Machine Gun Troop.
- 4 Motor Machine Gun Section.
- 5 Machine Gun Company.
- 6 Scottish Company.

Amendment.

Corps Orders No. 1/33 Para. 7 regarding Captain C. Champkin's resignation with effect "from 24.12.32" should read "from 29.12.32."

Transfer.

The following are transferred to No. 11 Platoon with effect from 13.12.33 and will report to Lieut. J. V. V. Remedios on the next parade:

- No. 1556 L/Cpl. L. G. de Silva, No. 9 Platoon.
- No. 1374 L/Cpl. J. F. Guerreiro, No. 10 Platoon.

Secretary, Officers' Mess.

Lieut. L. F. Nicholson assumes the duties of Officers' Mess Hon. Secretary vice Captain C. Champkin with effect from December 29, 1932.

Struck Off The Strength.

Having completed 3 years' service—No. 1536 Sergt. D. McColgan, No. 7 Platoon, as from 11.12.33 and No. 1243 Pte. J. O. McLaggan, No. 6 Platoon, as from 1.1.33.

Permitted to resign—No. 1870 Pte. H. E. Stone, A.A.L.A. Company, as from 4.1.33.

Leave.

Lieut. H. Pooley, A. S. C. Cadre, leave extended to 13.2.33.

Lieut. R. P. Phillips, A.S.C. Cadre, returned from leave on 6.10.32.

No. 1787 Sergt. T. G. Stokes, A.S.C. Cadre, granted 10 months' leave from 13.1.33 to 12.11.33.

No. 1316 L/Sgt. H. Burson, No. 3 Platoon, returned from leave on 1.1.33.

No. 1822 Pte. H. P. Lim, Anzac Company, returned from leave on 9.1.33.

No. 1502 L/Cpl. A. E. Arnold, M.G. Troop, leave extended to 21.3.33.

No. 1780 Tpr. G. W. Tolmie, M.G. Troop, leave extended to 12.1.33.

No. 1748 Tpr. L. G. Robertson, M.G. Troop, returned from leave on 3.1.33.

No. 1381 Pte. K. H. Batger, No.

FRONTIER RAIDS IN ANATOLIA

WOMEN WOUNDED AND CATTLE STOLEN.

NOMAD MARAUDERS.

Istanbul. Fierce Nomad tribesmen have again swooped across the Syrian border into Southern Anatolia and raided Turkish villages.

They wounded several villagers and carried off 1,500 head of cattle.

It was only a few weeks ago that a similar raid resulted in a battle between Turkish frontier police and raiding tribesmen with the result that eleven of the latter were killed and twenty taken prisoner.

These raids may result in the rearming of the Anatolian villagers living near the Syrian frontier so that they can oppose the raiders until the police arrive. The villagers were only recently disarmed by the Turkish authorities in order to prevent "incidents."

At the same time, the Turkish Government is protesting to the French High Commissioner in Syria, M. Ponson. He was received by Mustapha Kemal Pasha when he visited Turkey last month. It was hoped that common action by the Turkish and Syrian Frontier Guards would lead to stamping out of the Syrian marauders.—Reuter.

Mr. A. Topham, factory inspector, said that only about two per cent. each of the lead and zinc would be absorbed by the other, and the order was therefore impossible to fulfil. No one in the works relished this, but when the ingot was put into the press the metals in it must have been almost completely separated, like oil and water.

"The zinc came out perfectly in rods," added Mr. Topham. "Then they came to the lead, which was behind, and, as soon as they got to it, it began to squirt through the holes like bullets from a machine-gun."

He added that the peculiar behaviour of lead and zinc in the presence of each other was little realised, and the order would have "caught out" nine firms out of ten. The firm had the prospect of a considerable order, and very naturally did what they were asked, although actually it required a metallurgical expert to realise that they were trying to do something quite impossible.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death and said that they thought the firm should take

METALS THAT WILL NOT MIX.

"IMPOSSIBLE" ALLOY FATALITY.

How a man was killed in a London metal works during an attempt to fulfil an order for an "impossible" alloy, was described at the inquest at Deptford recently on Henry Frederick Milligan (30), a metal press worker, of Heavytree-road, Plumstead.

It was stated that his employer, the Delta Metal Company, of East Greenwich, had received an order from Scotland to make rods of an alloy of 55 per cent. zinc and 45 per cent. lead.

The metals were heated together and an ingot was made. This was put into a hydraulic extrusion press and exposed to a pressure of 1,312lb. About seventy-five feet of rod came out from the extrusion holes and then the metal began to squirt out "like shrapnel" pieces hitting four men, of whom Milligan was one.

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Officers Record of Service Book.

Will the Officer in whose posse-

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same to Corps Headquarters.

WHEN GERMANY WAS DISARMED

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added that she would not permit them to be published. In the interests of everyone, it is better not to publish them yet awhile."

Another passage throws light on the character of the ex-Kaiser, of whom it is shrewdly observed that he always needed a background to be effectively: when alone and unsupported he usually appeared at a disadvantage.

King Edward.

The story relates to King Edward's last visit to Germany. He wished to see the Kaiser alone and talk matters over with him, and accordingly King Edward told the Crown Prince to arrange that when his father came to his sitting-room after dinner he should come, contrary to Palace custom, alone.

"I begged my father to go alone," the Crown Prince told me, "but he insisted that my brother, August Wilhelm, and I should go too. I told him that it was the King's wish, but that made him more obstinate, because he always had the feeling that King Edward could get the better of him alone."

"With us there I knew my father would never be natural and would only put the King's back up, so when we reached the door I pulled my brother back and we retreated down the corridor. But it was no use; my father followed us and commanded us to go with him."

"King Edward, who was sitting at his writing desk, looked at the three of us and just shrugged his shoulders in contemptuous resignation." He told us to sit down, and talked of a few banal matters. It was the last chance—and my father lost it."

"Accidental death" was the verdict at Portsmouth on Charles Clifford (56), a licensed victualler who drank carbolic acid in mistake for "dandy shandy." His sight was bad and he had no sense of smell or taste.

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CINEMA NOTES**MAIL REVIEW****"UNASHAMED"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.**

A sensational murder trial is a fitting climax to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's film "Unashamed" which is the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre, and in which Helen Twelvetrees takes the leading role. The film is taken from a mystery thriller by Bayard Veiller.

Miss Twelvetrees plays an heiress who in her mad chase for thrills meets a fortune hunter in the person of the "four-flushing" son of an old German grocer. Through the association she finally is placed where she must choose between her brother's life and her own public dishonour, in a murder trial.

Robert Young, Lewis Stone, Jean Hersholt and John Miljan are in the cast.

MAIL REVIEW**"LOVE ME TO-NIGHT"—KING'S THEATRE.**

Maurice Chevalier's latest starring picture, "Love Me To-night," directed by Rouben Mamoulian and featuring Jeanette MacDonald and Charlie Ruggles, Charles Butterworth and Myrna Loy, is again showing at the King's Theatre.

Chevalier is cast as a tailor. When Ruggles, a viscount, orders 16 suits from him, and then fails to pay for them, he suddenly changes his tactics, and sets out for the castle in which Ruggles lives with his uncle, and incidentally, his cousin, Miss MacDonald, to collect.

MAIL REVIEW**"THE OLD DARK HOUSE"—CENTRAL THEATRE.**

Certainly the most fascinating weird drama of strange situations and characters to be seen in Hong Kong for a long time is Universal's "The Old Dark House" which is now showing at the Central Theatre.

This unusual picture tells the story of storm-driven travellers who seek shelter and the night's lodging in a dark, forbidding old house in the lonely Welsh mountains, only to discover its inhabitants are dangerously insane and under the spell of a malignant giant servant.

Boris Karloff, in the role of the hulking giant, is easily twice as terrifying as in "Frankenstein," and the group of character actors make the strange figures "live" on the screen. Charles Laughton, Ernest Thesiger, Melvyn Douglas, Lilian Bond give this picture an absolute sense of reality.

MAIL REVIEW.**"THE FIRST YEAR"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.**

Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell together are always the best possible bets for an evening's entertainment, but when they are given material in keeping with their talents, they become the brightest stars that shine.

This is forcefully and delightfully born out at the Majestic Theatre where the Fox comedy drama, "The First Year," is now showing...

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RADIO**TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.**

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

1.30 p.m.—Selected London & New York Stock Quotations, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7-11.30 p.m.—European programme.

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7.15-7.30 p.m.—Cotéot DX203.

Memories of Chopin (arr. Willoughby).

J. H. Square Celeste Octet DX203.

Vocal Duet—Debry Somers Band DX303.

Vocal Duet—The New Moon—Wanting You Evelyn Laye & Howett Worster 9752.

Piano Solo—Layton & Johnstone Successes—Medley Turner Layton 9701.

Humorous Mottoes Billy Bennett 9454.

Instrumental—La Paloma Regal Virtuosi conducted by Emanuel Starkey DB877.

Vocal Gems—The Gondoliers Columbian Light Opera Co. 9565.

Vocal Duet—The New Moon—The Girl on the Frow Evelyn Laye & Howett Worster 9752.

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Instrumental—Nola Regal Virtuosi conducted by Emanuel Starkey DB877.

9.05-9.30 p.m.—Orchestra.

Jolly Fellows (Vestested), Hydropator (Gung).

New Concert Orchestra 9388.

Pique Dame—Overture (Suppe)

Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bourneville Municipal Orch. 9496.

Rosamunde Overture (Schubert)

Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Halle Orchestra L2122.

9.30-11.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox Trot—Words and Music—Mad About the Boy Words and Music—The Younger Generation CB500.

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Waltz—Love in Lilac Time CB500.

Quick Step—Crazy People CB499.

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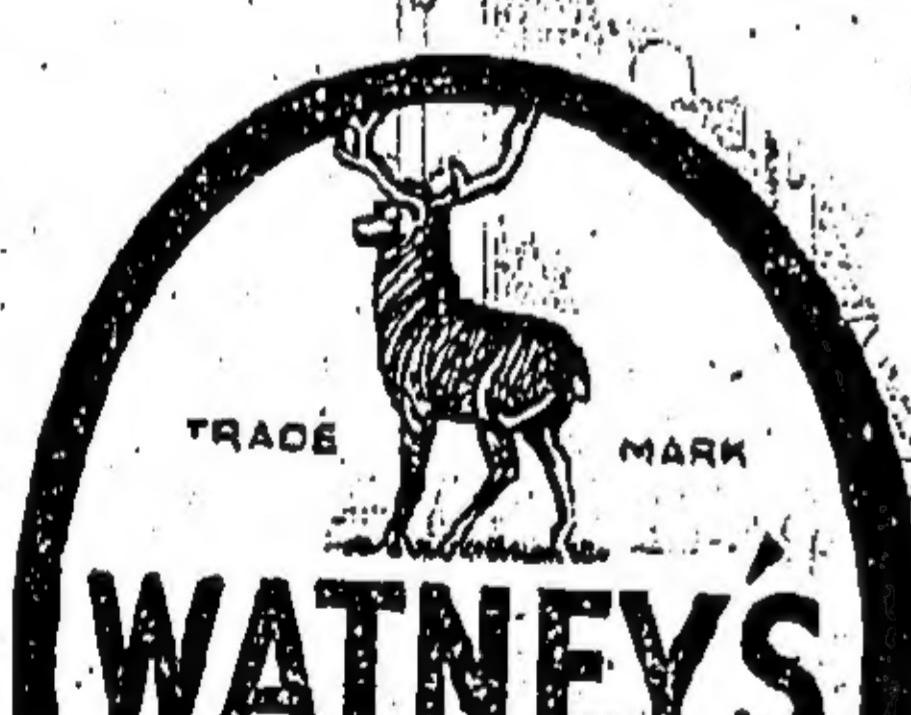
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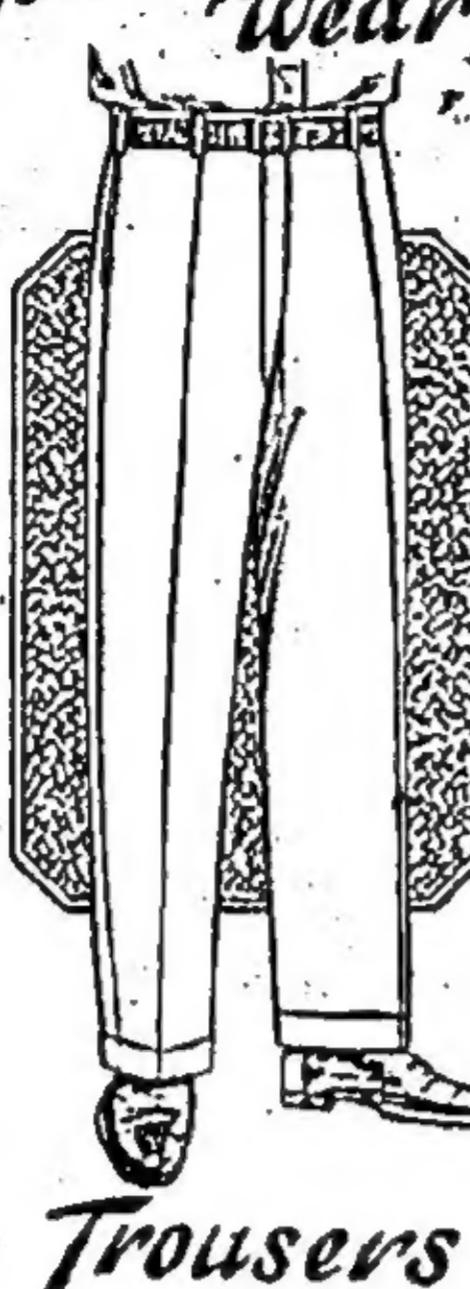
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RODGER.—On January 12, 1933, at Kirn, Argyllshire, Alexander Rodger, for many years Manager of the China Sugar Refinery, Hong Kong.

Powers (including Germany) to unite in a new convention, reconciling both treaty conditions and German claims, out of which a new and better understanding might be established. The points of the agreement now signed by the delegates of the five Powers at Geneva broadly cover the solution of the immediate problem suggested by the British Foreign Secretary (Sir John Simon) on November 10. Sir John Simon's speech in the House of Commons on that date was of instant effect. It profoundly moved Germany, and during the ensuing weeks close discussions between British and French Ministers in Paris convinced the French of Britain's sympathy and unswerving fidelity. The French Premier's recent statement that he placed entire trust in Mr. MacDonald's word and Britain's good faith set the seal upon those conversations. The British Government's success in thus winning the confidence of both France and Germany is a masterly achievement of real hope for the world. The Conference should now resume in the new year in an atmosphere more friendly than Europe has known at any time in this century. The essential feature of the new agreement is the resolution that the European Powers will solemnly subscribe to a declaration that they will not in any circumstances resort to arms for the settlement of any dispute that may arise." As Sir John Simon pointed out on November 17, "the barrier to further disarmament is fear, and Europe is entitled to ask that this fear should be assuaged by a most positive and precise declaration by all States." He protested that, with the accompanying details of the agreement which Britain proposed, such an assurance could not be regarded merely as another promise of doubtful durability. For one thing, it is expressly designed in the Five Powers' formula as a solvent of the insistent French demand for security. It is the counterpart to Germany of equality of rights in armament regulation. In this new spirit the Conference, on resumption in January, is to set about the framing of conventions for reduction and restriction in the use of armaments by stages. The goal cannot be achieved all at once, and Britain has warned Germany that even her promised "equal rights" cannot be realized immediately. The decision to make haste slowly and by planned stages may produce results hitherto lacking.

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Saturday, Jan. 14, 1933.

Disarmament Hopes.

Disarmament, ranking with war debts and reparations as one of the principal problems facing the world's harassed statesmen, is a topic which has received little mention in recent cables to the Far East, but discussions will be received next week at the League Assembly. The latest act of Japanese aggression performed at Shanhaikuan does not encourage disarmament hopes but, nevertheless, events are trending towards a general settlement which none of the chief Powers of the world can avoid. The agreement, reached at the end of last year, by Governments of the five Powers—Britain, France, Germany, Italy and the United States—upon a definite programme, marked a distinct improvement in the negotiations.

When, at the end of August, Germany left the Disarmament Conference at Geneva, the German Government declaring that Germany would no longer tolerate being treated in the matter of armament rights as a second-class State, the outlook became very dark. It seemed the darker because the other European Powers had just agreed to Lausanne to abolish reparations, as a concession both to German economic recovery and to German dignity. Over and above this the Lausanne agreement—the work chiefly of the British Prime Minister—aimed at rallying Europe to a united effort to combat the economic depression, failing which effort on the part of Europe the United States was holding itself aloof. In September the British Government, in a masterly declaration, protested against German assertion of claims tantamount to a disregard of treaty obligations, but admitted the force of the German contention in principle, and called upon the

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HERE THERE
and
EVERWHERE

King Alfred Spills a Mouthful

Sam Weller said "I don't think," but it is startling to learn—from New York, too—that King Alfred said "Oh, yeah."

According to Professor Greet, his Majesty used the Saxon word "gen" as an affirmative, and pronounced the "g" as a "y." The professor does not, however, explain how he came by this knowledge, and gramophone records of the period are not available.

The late Professor Caird, Master of Balliol, who was a Scots philosopher lectured on what he called "infeinity," explaining that the Saxon kings used the word "baby" as a term of endearment.

So may we not legitimately suppose that not only "Oh, yeah" but "O.K., baby" formed part of King Alfred's vocabulary?

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Dinner-Jacket Trial

The wearing of evening-dress is prescribed in France on occasions which occasionally strike foreigners as ludicrous.

Ambassadors in white tie and tails drive through the streets in broad daylight to be presented to the President of the Republic. The President of the Chamber of Deputies, at all hours of the day and night, is clad in evening-dress.

At a wedding evening-dress is worn by the bridegroom. At a funeral the corpse is frequently buried in full evening clothes.

But never until recently has the prisoner in a murder trial appeared in the dock at the Paris Assize Court in a dinner-jacket.

This precedent was created by Charles Harcourt, who pleaded guilty to shooting his wife for the most trifling of reasons, although he denied that he had thrown a Camembert cheese at her head, as alleged by his father-in-law.

Your Daily Smile.

PUBLIC NEED.

In Germany there is one public house to every 271 people. Still, this could soon be remedied if the Germans really set to work.

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I can't believe that he's a director yet."

"Why?"

"He still gets his summer holidays in November."

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SPEED COPSE.

New kinds of trees to be planted on by-pass roads grow with extraordinary rapidity.

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FASHION NOTE.

Muffs are reported to be coming back. And to a moth, of course, a muf is as good as a feast.

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PHILOSOPHY.

Many a promising young man grows up to be a man who is always promising.

Facts You Did Not Know.

A German inventor's clock resembles an owl, the time being indicated by the eyes, on which olinters revolve for the hour ad minutes.

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For trimming hedges a cutter has been invented with an electric motor mounted on a notched plate to whirr a cutting blade, a hand holding the device being held close to a hedge to enable accurate work to be done.

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More cotton yarn and cloth were produced by mills in India in the fiscal year ending with March than ever before, the output exceeding 966,400,000 pounds of the former and 2,900,000,000 yards of the latter.

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A Detroit restaurant is cooled with steam, which removes air and vapour from a tank of water, the resulting vacuum causing rapid evaporation and cooling of the water, which is pumped through coils over which air is driven by a fan.

WHEN GERMANY WAS DISARMED
INTIMATE DISCLOSURES OF HER ROYALTY
ARMISTICE EFFECTS

Col. Stewart Riddell's first essay in authorship—"The Peace Patrol," published recently—reveals him as a first-rate official observer, an adventurer-born, by turns an "agreeable rattle" and wise in the wisdom of the world, sympathetic and large-hearted towards the vanquished and always an admirable raconteur.

From January, 1919, to January, 1926, he occupied "No. 133" at the Adlon Hotel in Berlin, with many intervals of absence, but engaged continuously on one official mission after another on behalf of the British Government.

"Try the Kaiser."

The first two or three years were much the more sensational, for they comprised the period of Germany's Disarmament. "The Peace Patrol" was carried out in a distracted, exhausted, dispirited Germany, where the Spartacists and Red Revolutionaries seemed for months to have more than an outside chance of overthrowing the new Republic.

The author's conclusion is that successive German Governments did their best to carry out the disarmament terms, but were desperately afraid lest the military forces allowed to them might be inadequate to deal with the revolutionaries.

Great stress is laid on the harm done in Germany by the agitation in England and elsewhere for bringing the Kaiser to trial. Nothing helped so much to strengthen the Monarchical party, which had been shattered by the Kaiser's flight to Holland.

The situation was clearly reported to England, but still the story continued. I was having luncheon one day at a house in Grosvenor-square. Princess Beatrice and one of his Majesty's Ministers were there. I explained the position which was being created in Germany, and was amazed to hear the Minister reply, "The Kaiser will stand in the dock within a year. I myself have already read part of the case for the prosecution."

NOSKE'S DESPAIR

Noske, the German Minister of Defence, whose machine-guns had saved the Republic on "Bloody Thursday"—Feb. 12, 1920—was especially bitter on the Allies' demand for the surrender of War Criminals.

"In God's name," he said to Col. Riddell, "what kind of people do you think we are? Even of our self-respect you would strip us."

"I can easily afford to risk my life; I have little to live for. My only son you shot to pieces. Oh, he's not dead. He's only in a madhouse. That is the end of my family."

"Get your country to see that they ask an impossibility; they will if things are explained. Then for us—a little confidence awakened, a little will born of confidence; a little work born of work, and with the help of all-healing time we may, who knows, turn the corner."

"And then the iron snapped. Noske buried his head in his hands, and, to himself—or to heaven—more than to me, cried, 'I can't—I can't go on ruling with the machine-gun!'

This dramatic scene so impressed the author that he drew up a long memorandum and showed it to Gen. Bingham, his chief, who, realising its importance, said, "Go to England with it to-day." He went straightway, saw Sir Henry Wilson, Mr. Churchill, and Mr. Balfour, and the last arranged for the document to be circulated to the Cabinet, with the result that the extradition clause of the Treaty was subsequently modified.

To the Communists' peril succeeded the famous Kapp Putsch.

Kapp, a miserable creature who was a tool of others, proclaimed himself Dictator, and gave out that the British Government were sympathetic to the idea of a Hohenzollern restoration and prepared to recognise it. The lie spread dangerously, and as his supporters were absent from Berlin, Col. Riddell determined on his own initiative to break Kapp behind his barricades.

This he did, and the next morning Count Brockdorff-Kantau telephoned to warn him that Kapp was safely at the Caudron, Shanghai, for the past three months.

Dr. R. J. Marshall accompanied by Mrs. Marshall, and their three daughters, were passengers on board the s.s. Ranchi, which arrived from Shanghai yesterday.

Major and Mrs. L. Murray, and Capt. and Mrs. D. R. Kilbee arrived in Hong Kong yesterday aboard the s.s. Ranchi from Shanghai and Japan.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Bastin, accompanied by their daughter and two sons, left the Colony for Australia yesterday, travelling aboard the s.s. Tai Ping.

Mr. T. J. Price, B.Sc., Assistant Master at King's College, and a regular player of the Y.M.C.A. hockey team, went on leave to Australia yesterday, leaving per the s.s. Taiping.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Stokes, and Miss Jill Stokes, were among the passengers who departed from Hong Kong for Australia via ports, aboard the s.s. Tai Ping, yesterday.

Dr. R. J. Marshall accompanied by Mrs. Marshall, and their three daughters, were passengers on board the s.s. Ranchi, which arrived from Shanghai yesterday en route to London.

Miss Rita Bell, the talented dancer, who is appearing at the Gala Night at the Peninsula Hotel tonight, arrived from Shanghai aboard the s.s. Ranchi yesterday. Miss Bell has been performing successfully at the Caudron, Shanghai, for the past three months.

Morse Code Heard From "Nowhere"

Medium Tells Of Giants With Red Beards

MARS MARRIAGE LAWS

A group of scientifically-minded men are meeting weekly in London to try to get into wireless communication with Mars, writes a representative of the Daily Express.

The practical efforts of this group, which comprises among others, two well-known scientists, an inventor, and an electrical engineer, will be financed by a chartered accountant—head of one of London's most distinguished firms—as soon as they have found out where and when to erect their wireless station in the Arctic.

It is in the Arctic that supposed wireless messages from Mars are believed to be coming through, and this station is meant to receive, decode, and transmit these messages to wireless stations throughout the world.

For a long time unaccountable signals have been received by wireless stations in and near the Arctic circle, and by ships equipped with wireless moving in those latitudes.

These signals are on a wavelength not used by any earthly instrument, and the theory that they are due to electric disturbances over ice-bound areas is said to have scientifically disproved.

The signals resemble the Morse code. They are inconstant and repetitive, starting generally with three sharp dashes, followed by four dots, two dashes, and a fading continuity of dots.

Are they messages from Mars?

Strange Prophetic Information

Since speculation is a necessary part of the road towards interplanetary communication, this body of investigators is working on data received from a medium for whom it is claimed that a spirit-control is in mind-communication with the men on Mars.

This spirit-control is said to be given strange prophetic information.

For six years it has spoken of a sphere of icy condensation encasing the earth. Professor Piccard's experiences in his balloon ascent last summer lead scientists to believe this may be true.

For six years the medium, in trance, has also spoken of the men on Mars, and is said frequently to have foretold the time and place at which the Arctic signals would come through.

Telescopes on Mars are stated to perceive cracks in the "icy envelope" around the earth, and at these times the supposed Martian signals can be heard.

I sat with this group of investigators at their last meeting.

First I was told that mind-communication on Mars, that thoughts can be received by and between Martians over long distances, and that wireless is only used by them to signal to Rhea, as they call the earth.

Secondly, here is the opening signal next to be sent by Mars. It was tapped out to me on what I was told was "direct mind-communication" with a Martian, for any listener who receives it on his wireless to track the wave and to experiment.

We sat in a brightly lit room. The medium was under one light, the stenographers took verbatim notes under another.

Airship on Atlantis.

This is what the medium outlined to me from "mind-communication" with "Exal Exis, Overlord of the 14 Province of Mars".

Mars has been trying to communicate with our earth ever since the formation of the atmospheric ice-belt.

Before the formation of this belt, Mars actually landed in an airship on Atlantis, on this earth, and taught the Atlantians to magnetise stone, which is the way they shift stones on Mars.

Then came the Wanderers, a planet (not a comet) that passed too close to the earth and pulled it over on its axis, causing floods and the disappearance of continents, and the formation of the atmospheric ice-belt, due to the salient tilt of the earth's rotation.

Mars has had no such accidents. The planet is pear-shaped, and two cases of small pox and two cases of diphtheria were reported to the Health Authorities on Thursday.

OBITUARY.

Mr. Alexander Rodger.

FORMER COLONY RESIDENT.

We regret to announce the death, at his residence Norwood, Kincardine, Argyllshire, of Mr. Alexander Rodger who will be remembered by many of the older residents of the Colony.

Mr. Rodger came out to Hong Kong in 1879 joining the staff of the China Sugar Refinery of which concern he later became manager. He was a keen athlete in his younger days and throughout his residence here took a great interest in all forms of sports, particularly boxing and yachting.

On this broad end the Martians obtain foothold on what would seem to be very rocky world. The rocks are not brown, as on this earth, but grey and purple, and among the high ones are craters so poisonous that no Martian can draw near.

Rainfall is scarce, and the canals we see are water-duets from springs. The seas are small, and so magnetic that Martians are only able to use wooden sailing vessels.

A reed grows beside the canals from which they make papryrus—a plant that gives them silk for clothing. The climate seems to be semi-tropical.

There is so little vegetation that the population is kept down to 64,000,000. Couples are allowed two children; the largest family that has been known is one of six.

There is no pasturage for animals like sheep or cows. The Martian cat is larger than our cat, and there is a bigger horse with large flat nostrils, to carry the Martians over hills.

For longer journeys they use aircrafts.

These are catapulted out of the hillsides from tunnels, into which they dive home like beetles. Martian slopes are too vertical, and the electric storm too severe to allow of mooring methods which I described and suggested.

There are twenty-four large cities on Mars, and the population is divided into three hereditary classes.

News Televised on Rock Walls. The serving-class are allowed to wear blue and green colour in their tunics and tunics, and in their women's shawls.

The manufacturing class wear long yellow belted shirts.

The ruling class, princes, savants, and priests, wear a similar shirt in red.

Spinners were white, matrons purple.

The men are from eight to nine feet tall, with skins ranging from fair with red beards to copper-colour; they resemble us in build, except that their ears are larger and pointed, and their figures are deeper-chested.

In the towns "galleries of vision" appear to take the place of our newspapers. News is televised on rock walls from all over Mars as it is happening.

Money is not used, but gold as a metal is known. A man gives his whole year's produce, whatever his calling, to the city storehouse, and is allowed to draw from there according to its value. Cities inter-change similarly. Houses are conical, domed, and almost entirely glass-walled, giving many windows. This glass is hand-cut and shaped, and constitutes the chief industry.

A sliding shutter covers the houses during storms, and, after much difficulty on the part of the medium, was likened to asbestos.

No Burglaries or Murders.

The enlightened or upper-class Martians drink the mineral waters laid on to their houses, instead of eating meat, which is rare, and which causes the body to decay.

Disease is almost unknown, and when it occurs is lung trouble.

No enlightened Martian need give up living unless he wishes to. They usually cast aside the "earth-cloak" at eight (there is one Martian year to our nine), having married at sixteen.

The worst crime is cruelty. Burglaries and murders do not happen.

The rulers have a secret language, the better to govern. No father reveals this language to his son till he has well tested his probability, the Martian faculty of mind-reading making deceit on the son's part impossible.

Three cases of small pox and two cases of diphtheria were reported to the Health Authorities on Thursday.

CENTRAL THEATRE ATTRACTIONS.

Strictly Dishonorable, featuring Paul Lukas and Sidney Fox, is to be screened shortly at the Central Theatre. Other films due are as follows:—*Girl Crazy*, with Wheeler and Woolsey; *Tom Brown of Culver*; *Thark*, featuring Tom Walls and Ralph Lynn; and *State's Attorney*, starring John Barrymore.

TO-DAY'S SHORT STORY.

THE SONG OF PRAISE

By Stacy Aumonier.

GEORGE ARTHUR always began the day with song. Almost directly he awoke he would sit bolt upright against the pillow, his small chest thrust out, his bright blue eyes fixed on the sky and the nodding branches of the elms visible from the night-nursery window, and he would sing.

It was a wonderful song. It had no recognisable air and no recognisable words. It was a volume of sound that rose and fell, rushed onward, sometimes repeated itself, sometimes hung poised, sometimes rambled with a deep mock-manly note, sometimes lingered and sometimes scurred. But whatever its tempo, and whatever its rhythm, it always contained that quality which is shared with the birds on the branches below, the quality of triumph, the quality of praise.

These matters being disposed of, George Arthur was aware that the serious business of the day was about to start. But not quite yet. For the first and most important business of the day was the visit to Her. And for some reason or other she did not like him to visit her until a certain time known only to Nannan and herself.

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Greeting the Daily Miracle

George Arthur and the birds had no cause to doubt the coming of the light, but it still remained a miracle. It still remained a subject upon which to pour out one's heart in praise. Through his open door he could see through the open door of Nan-nan's room, and observe her bustling movements, but he never felt impelled to offer her any kind of greeting until the song had run its full course. And not even then in the general sense of the term greeting.

When, on this particular morning, she appeared some twenty minutes later, he immediately broke into a lively torrent of discourse concerning two rabbits, one of which the gardener's son had allowed to escape into Major Towle's kitchen garden, and how it had been chased and nearly killed by the red setter.

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Most Beautiful of All

In bed she wore a wonderful pale-blue thing trimmed with white fur. In fact, everything she wore was beautiful, far more beautiful than

MONDAY'S STORY.

Monday's short story will be "The Limits of Dominion" by Arnold Bennett.

things wore by other women. He had even heard people say so. And she moved more gracefully, and her voice was deeper, gentler, more musical than any other voice in the world.

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There were occasions, as on this morning, when Dadda had been away some time, that George Arthur would feel a sudden need

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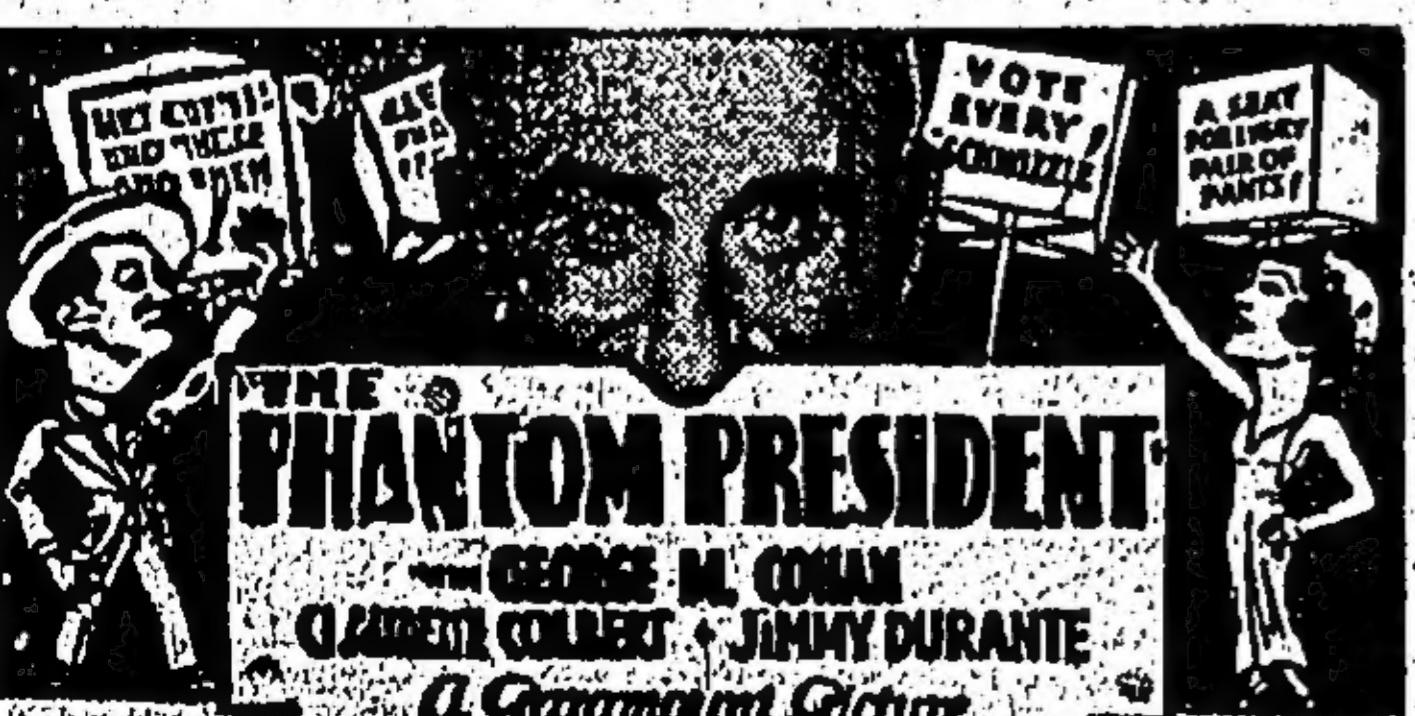
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KING'S THEATRE
COMMENCING TO-MORROW



TO-DAY'S SPORTS PROGRAMME

ARMY CLASH WITH CIVILIANS AT SOCCER

Triangular Rugby Tournament.

THREE MAMAK TOURNEY ENCOUNTERS.

A WELL varied sports programme will be staged this week-end with the Lai Wah Cup, the Triangular Rugby Tournament and the Macao Race Meeting as the best attractions.

The big football match of the day should be in the nature of an extra Interport Trial as nearly every one of the twenty-two players have come under the eye of the Selectors at one time or another. The Civilians have a splendid defence and a spirited attack, but the stereotype play of the Army team may cause a surprise. This is the Second Round match and the winners will meet the Chinese in the Final.

The Chinese Athletic, present leaders in the Second Division, should retain their lead of four points when they meet the Lincolns at Chatham Road. The Chinese side lost unexpectedly to the Artillery last Saturday, but this was their only check since their drawn game with the Navy. Lo Chui-wan and Ko Hung-cheong are sharpshooters of no mean merit with the latter now attempting to gain the leadership in the goal-scoring list. Matthias of the Borderers being only two ahead of him at the present moment with 14 to his credit. McGuinness; however, will have to be watched if the Athletic are to secure both points. It should be the best League match of the day.

The Borderers, 4 points behind the Athletic with a game in hand, are visiting the Club, and though not expected to score as many as the round dozen as they did in their first encounter with the Club, they should win by a comfortable margin.

Two, who lost by the odd goal to the Lincolns last week in a splendid game in which the military side were fortunate to win, are meeting the Artillery, who are still flushed by their success over the Athletic. The heavy military side, however, should secure both points and thus retain their position at third in the table.

The Borderers are without a game in the Third Division this afternoon, and the Lincolns should creep up on the leaders as the result of a probable win over the improved Radio team.

The R.A.S.C. are fortunate not to have a fixture with Sands playing for the Army in the Lai Wah Cup, and as a result St. Joseph's should occupy third place in the table as the result of a win over the Signals, who conceded six clear goals against the Borderers in their last game.

Football.

LAI WAH CUP
Army v. Civilians
(Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)
Second Division
South China (5) v. Eastern (0)
(Caroline Hill, 2.30)
Navy (4) v. Kowloon (1)
(Kowloon, 2.30)
St. Joseph's (0) v. Tung Tsin (2)
(St. Joseph's, 2.30)
Club (0) v. Borderers (12)
(Club, 2.30)
Lincolns (0) v. Athletic (1)
(Chatham Rd., 2.30)
Artillery (3) v. Ewo (2)
(Valley, 2.30)
Third Division
St. Joseph's (4) v. Signals (1)
(St. Joseph's, 4 p.m.)
Athletic (4) v. Recreio (0)
(Valley, 4 p.m.)
South China (2) v. University (3)
(Kowloon, 4 p.m.)

PROBLEMS TEAMS

Civilians—G. Rodger (Club); Martin (Club), S. Strange (Club) (captain); Blizz (Kowloon), Beltrano (St. Joseph's), A. Duncan (Club); T. Pile (Police), Hill (Kowloon), A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's) and F. Santos (Recreio). Reserves—Blackburne and Britain (Police), E. Strange and Williams (Club), and Blake (Kowloon). Army—Pte. Heath (Lincolns); Gnr. Allen (R.A.), L/Cpl. Mullane (S.W.B.); L/Cpl. Barber (Lincolns), Gnr. Padoe (R.A.), Pte. Podmore (S.W.B.); Pte. Harris (Lincolns); Mdr. Bryant (R.A.), Pte. Sands (R.A.O.R.), Pte. Jones (S.W.B.), and Dte. Seal (R.A.). Reserves—Col. Ash (Lincolns), L/Cpl. Cork (Lincolns), Pte. Baldy (Lincolns), Sgt. Wood (R.A.), L/Bdr. Gough (R.A.), and Pte. Morrison (S.W.B.).
K.F.C. II: Boyce, White, Staveley, Duffield, Benwell, Nicholls, Davies, Webb, Earthy, Phillips and V. White.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES

Third Division
(3) v. Engineers (0)
(Sookunpoo, 2.30)

Borderers (4) v. Tafna (1)
(Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)

Cricket.

League II
Kowloon C.C. v. Police
(K.C.C. 2 p.m.)
University v. Hong Kong C.C.
(Polytechnic, 2 p.m.)
Friends v. Hong Kong C.C. (2 p.m.)
Army v. Kowloon C.C.
(Sookunpoo, 2 p.m.)
Civil Service v. Craigengower
(C.S.C.C., 2 p.m.)
Craigen-
gower 2nd XI v. Service 2nd XI
(C.C.C., 2 p.m.)
Indian R.C. v. Navy
(Sookunpoo, 2 p.m.)
Navy 2nd XI v. Indian R.C. 2nd XI
(King's Pk., 2 p.m.)
TO-MORROW
G. R. Sayer's XI v. Combined Schools
(C.S.C.C., 2 p.m.)

PROBLEMS TEAMS

K.C.C.II: F. E. Lawrence, A. E. Perry, A. A. Dand, G. A. V. Hull, G. Lowe, H. Overly, P. O. Dunne, R. J. Walker, G. A. White, D. S. Green and J. Coulter.

H.K.C.C. II: C. E. Gahagan, A. K. Mackenzie, H. J. Armstrong, C. W. E. Bishop, A. H. Harbord, L. D. Kilian, H. J. D. Lowe, R. S. W. Patterson, J. E. Potter, W. Sleeter, and J. R. Wood.

I.H.K.C.C. II: E. J. R. Mitchell, A. C. Beck Sub. Lt. Curvor, E. R. Duckitt, H. R. B. Hancock, D. S. Harley, H. Owen Hughes, O. C. E. Marton, T. A. Pearce, A. Reid, and C. B. R. Sergeant.

K.C.C. II: F. Goodwin, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Finch, J. C. Lyle, A. T. Lay, G. C. Burnett, W. C. Hung, C. J. Stapleton, F. S. W. Smith, N. A. E. Mackay, and I. McInnes.

C.S.C.C.: E. Richardson, J. J. Barrow, N. J. Bebbington, B. D. Evans, B. C. K. Hawkins, E. W. Hamilton, E. Reed, R. A. J. Simpson, H. E. Strange, H. G. Wallington and R. M. Wood.

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I.R.C.C.: M. R. Abbas, A. R. Abbas, F. M. el Arculli, A. R. Sufiadi, S. Ismail, M. P. Madar, K. Nazarin, S. A. Rumjahn, M. el Arculli and Y. el Arculli.

Combined Schools: M. L. Younsay (capt.), and J. Sharples (G.B.S.), A. J. Hulse, A. Zimmerman and E. Frith (D.B.S.), M. el Arculli, G. Lee and S. Lee (Queen's), A. A. Rumjahn, G. Windsor and G. Souza (St. Joseph's). 12th Man, B. D. Lay (D.B.S.).

Reforee: Capt. Gottwaltz.

Hockey.

Mamak Tournament
Phoenix v. German Club
(Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.)
Parthian v. Radio Sports
(King's Pk., 4 p.m.)
Incognitos v. Medway
(Marina, 4 p.m.)
"V" Ladies v. Caer Clark Cup
v. H. K. Ladies
(King's Pk., 3 p.m.)
C.B.A. Ladies v. St. Andrew's
(C.B.A., 3 p.m.)
H.K. Ladies' A v. Revere Ladies
(Sookunpoo, 3 p.m.)

Ladies

(C.B.A., 3 p.m.)
Friends v. Shameem
Macao v. Royal Corps of Signals
Reserve:—D. S. Green.

TO-MORROW

Medway Officers v. Shameem
Macao v. Royal Corps of Signals
First Extra Meeting of Macao Jockey Club
(Bonf leaves 9 a.m.)

Racing.

TO-MORROW
Old Course
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9.32 R. K. Valentine, A. C. McKellar,
9.36 C. E. Sandstrom, T. C. Monaghan,
9.40 P. S. Grant, C. Thwaites.

9.44 K. K. Rounds, H. H. Pethick,

9.48 D. Forbes, A. Ritchie

9.52 T. A. Pearce, O. E. C. Marton,

9.56 G. F. Holt, H. Hampton

10.00 R. K. Batchelor, G. B. G. Hull

10.04 J. B. Emmert, A. Leach

10.08 H. F. Sommers, J. A. Shaw

10.12 Col. Renshaw, Major Fasken

10.16 C. A. D. Lowson, R. R. Davies

10.44 E. J. R. Mitchell, A. K. Mackellar

10.48 J. R. Mason, H. U. Ireland

10.52 L. Goldman, G. E. R. Divett

10.55 N. H. Turner, C. L. Sandes

11.00 C. C. Stark, J. E. Richardson

11.04 L. A. R. Duncan, G. C. Worrall

11.08 J. B. Logan, L. H. Geare

11.12 Major Wren, Major Groller

11.16 A. C. I. Bowker, A. W. Hayward

11.20 J. P. Hollingdale, J. C. Miller

11.24 W. E. Hunt, F. C. Mudie

11.28 H. S. Hills, A. B. Raworth

The following were unsuccessful:

Jeffries & Coulthart, Stollingwerf & Comrie, Robinson & McEachern, Whyte

Smith & Brown, Eager & Wild, Burch

& Griffiths, Jones & Tedey, Lewis &

Daukes, Waddington & Wright, Robert

son & Paterson, Syme-Thomson & Mulcahy, Rowell & Valentine, Kearton & Sewell, MacFarlan & Dykes

EASIER GOLF

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Expressions We Use In Golf.

XXVII: Essential Shots.

SWEET SIMPLICITY THE KEY TO SUCCESS.

If a player has perfected five shots, he should be able to go round any course in a scratch score, provided that he produces each of his shots perfectly.

The slightest mistake, however, will entail the knowledge of at least one additional shot. Of course, we have to take "run of the green" into consideration. Supposing we allow the necessity for two more shots on account of this, we arrive at a total of eight.

It should be within the compass of any golfer—even if he has little time for play, or even suffers from some physical disability—to attain a state of real efficiency in eight shots.

If the player happens naturally to acquire the ability to play a complicated stroke of one sort or another, this all to the good. But it is dangerous to attempt to learn all sorts of "freak" shots, never being really confident of producing the essential five.

This may sound a little prosaic. But it is a "bogey" score that wins matches and medals—not bogey for a given hole, but for the whole of the eighteen.

The giant hitter may always be playing a "birdie." But, if his opponent produces eighteen bogeys, there is not much doubt as to who will be the victor.

There are a number of people who seem to find it easier to produce the difficult shot than the straightforward shot. In some perverse sort of way, they can play the marvelous recovery shot from the "tiger country" much better than the simple pitch and run.

Sweet simplicity is the key to golfing success. Let us start with the drive. If it is a five bogey hole, we are allowed three strokes to reach the green. A plain straightforward drive of 180 yards is quite good enough for the purpose. It is quite possible that, by playing a shot hooked into the wind, another fifty yards could be covered, but, as the maximum possible reward would be no more than one stroke saved, the risk is not worth it.

Similarly, with the second shot, if the ball is lying badly, an easy drive shot is better than taking "wood," for it is just as easy to play a full mashie as to leave it with a small mashie-niblick pitch. (Continued)

**STARTING TIMES FOR
FANLING.**

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To-morrow's Pairings.

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SPORT PAGE

Navy Boxers Provide Fine Displays

Hard-Hitting Contests Feature Finals

EWIN AND JUDGE IMPRESS AS WORTHY CHAMPIONS

THE FINALS of the China Fleet Open Team Boxing championships took place last night at the Lee Theatre before a large house, the bouts providing thrilling sport. The finals were all fought, the contestants going all out and giving of their best.

A. B. Warnes who should have fought A. B. Payne did not appear owing to doctor's orders; otherwise the programme was carried through very successfully.

The semi-finals decided in the first part of the programme provided the spectators with some hard hitting, a surprise being the number of knockouts. The Middle Weight semi-final between A. B. Dawson and A. B. Thompson provided the surprise of the night, Dawson being knocked out in the first round. Thompson broke the latter's nose with a terrific swing intended for the jaw, but which found Dawson's nose instead.

A. B. Farrar, the China Fleet Feather Weight Champion of 1931 and Feather Weight of Shanghai was easily stupefied by Sto. King of the Kent who took the first two rounds of their bout easily to gain the verdict.

The other Feather Weight semi-final between Sto. Preston of the (8 D/F) and A. B. Downes of the Hermes was a very tame affair. Both men kept the house continually in roars of laughter by hanging onto each other's necks, the referee stopping the bout on several occasions to call for silence.

HARD HITTING.—The first semi-final bout of the Light Weights provided for some hard hitting, A. B. McBride (8 D/F) punishing A. B. Baldwin of the Hermes so heavily that he opened a gash on the latter's right eyebrow.

Baldwin, however, fought back in the second and third rounds to score heavily with jabs and straight lefts which always found a worthy mark. Baldwin was awarded the verdict amidst boos and cat calls from the gallery.

The other semi-final in this class between A. B. Wright (8 D/F) and L. Sea. Hall (Bruce) started off with a general mix-up but slowed towards the end of the second round.

In the third round both men were exhausted, Hall landing a few body punches which did little harm. He was awarded the points verdict.

WELTER-WEIGHTS.—In the first Welter-Weight semi-final, L. Sea. Davies easily outpointed S. P. O. Skeen and took the verdict without being fully extended.

A. B. Payne gained a walk over in the other semi-final, A. B. Warnes, the 1930 Welter-Weight Champion of the Royal Navy was under doctor's orders.

TOE-TO-TOE.—The Middle-Weight semi-final gave the spectators their first showing of toe-to-toe fighting. This was between A. B. Ewin (Kent), Middle-Weight Champion of the China Coast, and one of the leading boxers in the China Station, and A. B. Christie, of the Medway.

It was seen from the start that Ewin had the better style and was quicker in following up an advantage, whereas Christie, who got one good blow in, failed to follow his lead, Ewin wrecking havoc on him in the third round when he knocked Christie out.

A CLOSE CONTEST.—The Light Heavy-Weight Final between A. B. Shreeve (8 D/F) was the hard hitting affair of the evening.

Both men fought hammer and tongs from start to finish and there was little to choose between them at the end, although it must be said that Shreeve forced the fight in the last round, driving House to the ropes on several occasions.

SHANGHAI PROBABLE RUGBY XV

Loses To Marines By 15 To 5.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

SHANGHAI, Tuesday.—THOUGH beaten by the U.S. Marines by a goal, a dropped goal, and two tries (15 pts.) to a goal (5 pts.) on Saturday the Shanghai Rugby Club will probably field the same side against Hong Kong.

The team was as follows:

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ROUND THE CAMP FIRE

(By Patrol Leader.)

Efforts are being made to revive the 17th Kowloon Scout Troop, which consists of students attending the Mun Sang College, Kowloon City. The Troop, until recently, numbered twenty boys, and was under the Scoutmastership of Mr. Edward Shen. The Troop's equipment is fully furnished and it is hoped to make use of it when the group is started once more. Owing to business pressure, Mr. Shen resigned from the post of Scoutmaster, and since then the Troop has not been able to continue. The Headmaster stated that there was no master on the teaching staff that was capable of carrying on the work as it involved time. However, hopes are still held out for the continuation of the College Troop. It is recalled that the Ying Wah College Troop, under Mr. Wu Cho Pang, went out of existence last year, although efforts to revive the troop were made after the summer vacation.

Three Deep Sea Rover Scouts in uniform attended the evening service at St. Andrew's Church last Sunday, when the Rt. Rev. E. Owen Hall Bishop of Victoria paid his first visit to the Church and preached an inspiring sermon. The Scouts, Guides and Club movements were well represented among those present in the Hall being the Rev. W. Walton Rogers, Chaplain of St. Andrew's Troop, Assistant Scoutmaster R. Wong, Cubmistress M. White, Assistant Cubmistress F. Wong, Miss H. D. Sawyer, formerly Commissioner for Guides in Kowloon, and a number of Guides and Scouts.

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The comic opera, "The Fountain of Youth" which is being by the Philharmonic Society at the King's Theatre this month, was produced by Mr. S. A. Sweet, who is District Commissioner for Kowloon Scouts, a post formerly held by the Rev. E. A. Armstrong, who is now at Leeds.

siderable risk to an American Boy Scout who saved two boys from drowning in the Firth of Forth last summer. The American Scout is H. V. Aquinto, of Troop II, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 13½ years of age.

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WORLD INTEREST IN JAMBOREE

Opening In Hungary On August 2.

So great is the world-wide interest which is being shown in the preparations for the next great World Jamboree which is to be held at Godollo, Hungary, next August, that the organisers have decided to hold the official opening of the Jamboree Camp two days earlier than already announced, on August 2 instead of August 4. This will make the Jamboree two days longer than previously contemplated.

It is being suggested that all who have been in the Movement for twenty years or more should meet on August 4 and all who have received awards for life saving on August 6.

Some 50,000 Scouts are to be present at the Jamboree.

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DUKE AND DUCHESS AT SCOUTS' BALL

American Scout Wins British Award.

Lord Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, has awarded the Boy Scouts Silver Cross for gallantry with con-

DOG DIVES OFF BRIDGE TO DEATH
Animal's "Suicide" In Sydney Harbour.

POLICE SEARCH.

Sydney.

Peter, a little black and tan terrier from Windmill Street, Millers Point, committed suicide by diving from the middle of the Harbour Bridge.

It was not the fall that killed Peter. People saw him come to the surface and strike out for the shore. He swam too near to a ferry steamer coming out of Circular Quay and was pulled down by the wash from the propellers. He was not seen again.

Had the victim been a human being police could not have done more to effect a rescue.

A few minutes after the dog made his dive a water police launch put out and a long but futile search was made by the Water Police.

"I don't know what possessed him to do it," said the dog's mistress.

"He had been walking up and down the bridge footpath pretending to chase motor cars. Suddenly he turned and leaped clean through traffic and over the Duke and Duchess of Rutland's house party."

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 1933.



Long Ago Stories

Summer Lily

She was born when the white lilies were in bloom, and nobody thought very much about her. Her mother died, and her father was at the Great Fair selling his master's wool. Summer Lily was trouble to her father, and he was not very kind to her. He dressed her in boy's clothes, and she grew up as best she could.



"Summer Lily went to the year after year, selling war horses for her adopted father."

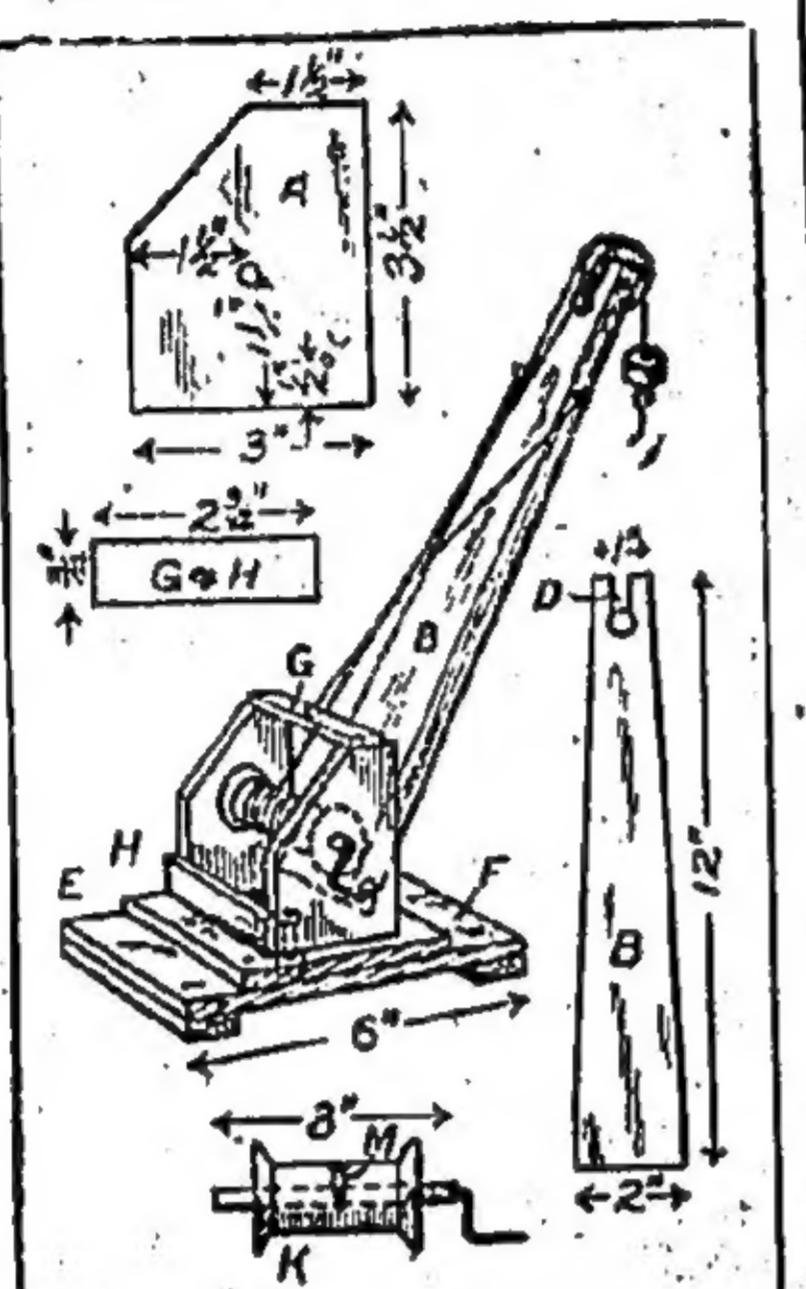
When she was three years old, Summer Lily went to the fair which was held outside the town of Cambridge, and which was one of the greatest events of the English year. Traders came from all over England with wool, tin, salt, and iron. Merchants from Holland brought furs, linen and velvet. The Spaniards came with their war horses and wine. And from the Mediterranean came men with jewels, lace, glass and all the beautiful things which were not made in England. This fair was held in the month of September, and tremendous crowds attended it, for only once a year could certain things be bought and sold. Wool, of course, was the chief produce of England, and the wool merchants were very powerful, but it was sometimes difficult to strike bargains with the foreigners because they could not understand each other.

Year after year, Summer Lily went to the fair dressed in her boy's

THE TINKITES' TOYSHOP.

Making A Toy Crane.

This little crane can be made from odd pieces of wood and a cotton reel. The chief parts are the two sides A and the jib B, which should be sawn to shape from pieces of planed wood three-eighths of an inch thick. In each of the parts make a small hole, C, with a drawawl. Then make a larger hole near the middle of each part for the ends of the windlass spindle. To make the slot D in the top of the jib, bore a quarter-inch hole, then make two saw cuts to meet it. A boxwood pulley wheel, about one inch in diameter and a quarter-inch thick, is held in place in the end of the jib by a brass screw.



A jolly toy crane. It is quite simple to make, as Carpenter explains.

A cotton reel, not more than two inches long, will make a good windlass, and its spindle can be made from a wooden knitting needle. For the winding handle, get a piece of thick iron wire about two and a quarter inches long, and, after bending it to shape, flatten one end with a hammer. Drive this end into a small hole made down one end of the wooden spindle as in diagram K.

Now take a piece of wood, ten inches long, three inches wide and three-eighths of an inch thick, and saw off a piece four inches long. This is for the part E, the larger piece being for the base F. Each side piece A is fixed to the part E with three one-inch nails. Two strips of wood, G and H, a quarter of an inch thick, are nailed to the sides to keep them firm. Place the reel between the sides, push the spindle through, and fix it with a small screw, as shown at M.

The jib B is held in position at its lower end by two screws, and at its upper part by two little screw-eyes to which a piece of thin string is tied. Another piece of string is tied to the middle of the loop, and you will now require about six yards of strong thread or thin string which can be neatly wound round the windlass; the free end string after putting on a little weight and the crane is ready for work.

The Hut Carpenter.

Rosies Beau
by GED McMANUS

WELL, IF ROSIE IS GOING TO BE MEAN AND NOT TALK TO ME, I'LL JUST SEND ALL HER LETTERS BACK AND LET HER KNOW I'M PRETTY SURE MYSELF.



THIS WILL MAKE HER REALIZE SHE'S MAKING A MISTAKE. I'LL JUST RING THE BELL AND RUN.



MY LETTERS TO ROSIE?



YES, AND THERE'S MORE IN YOUR ROOM—SHE'S SENT THEM IN A TRUCK.

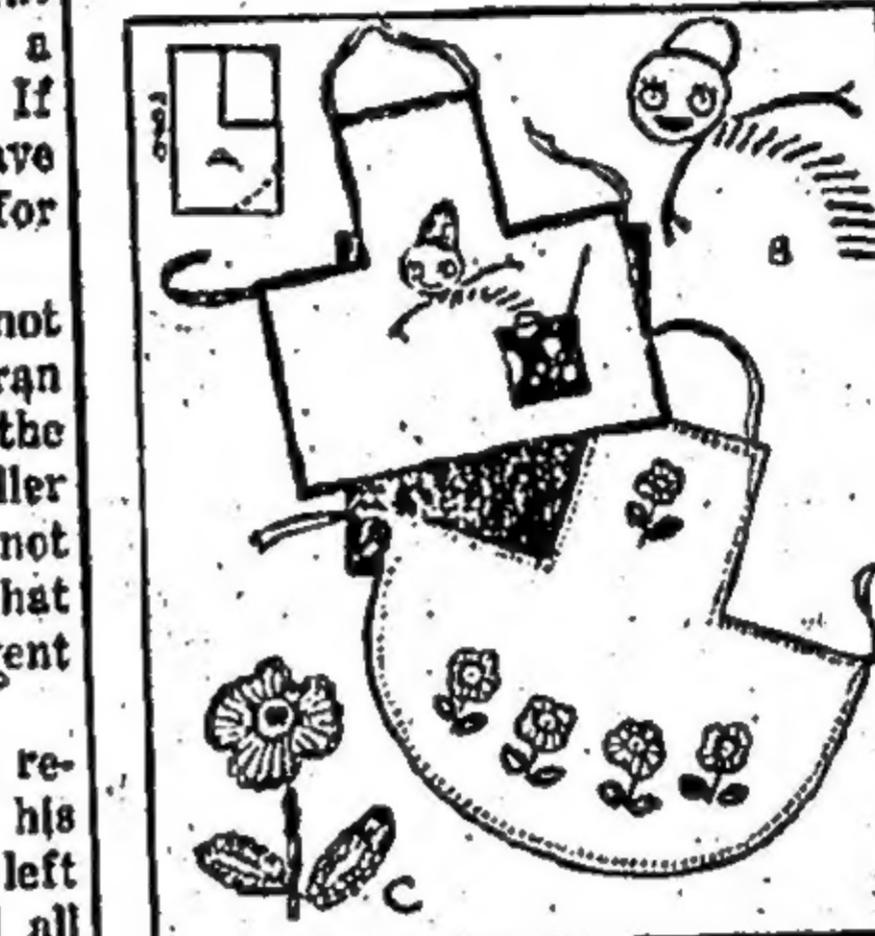
A PRESENT FOR LITTLE SISTER.

Playtime Pinafores.

A Wendy girl wants to make a pretty play-pinafore as a present for her little sister, so we've designed two, and she can choose which she likes. Both can be made out of half a yard of material.

To make the first pinafore, fold the material in half, and cut as shown in Diagram A. If you want to give it a curved edge, like the second, fold as before, but cut in a curve, as shown by the dotted lines on the Diagram. Understand? Blue or green casement cloth would be a good choice for the first little garment with gay red cotton binding and jolly Jack-in-the-Box trimming. Cream holland or crash will be better for the flower-decorated one.

Having cut the first pinafore, bind the edges, and stitch a doubled loop of binding to the top of the bib, to go round the wearer's neck. This loop will be about twelve inches long; or a little shorter or longer, according to the size of the child. Now sew eight inches of doubled binding to each end of the skirt-part, so that the pinafore can be tied round the waist. The Jack's box is suggested by a five-inch



Two ideas for Playtime Pinafores. You can choose which you like for the small sister. Dressmaker tells how both are made.

square of spotted material, which acts as a pocket. Hem the top edge, and stitch the pocket to the left side of the garment. Diagram B shows you a "close-up" of the Jack. Practise the design on paper first, and when you're pleased with it, trace it on to the material, and embroider it with coloured cotton. Black thread is used to suggest the "spring" and to outline Jack's head and eyes. His mouth and cap are red, and his arms and hands are black.

If you have chosen the second pinafore, hem the curved and straight edges, then work lines of French knots in green on top of the hem on the right side of the garment. Stitch a green ribbon neck-loop to the bib, and sew ties to the skirt-top. Now sketch out the four big flowers with which the skirt is embroidered. Diagram C explains how easily these are drawn and worked. The flowers are done in buttonhole-stitch, in red and blue with black satin-stitch centres, the leaves in green buttonhole-stitch, and the stems in green stem-stitch. A flower in the middle of the bib completes the decoration. Penny skeins of stranded cotton are best for the embroidery.

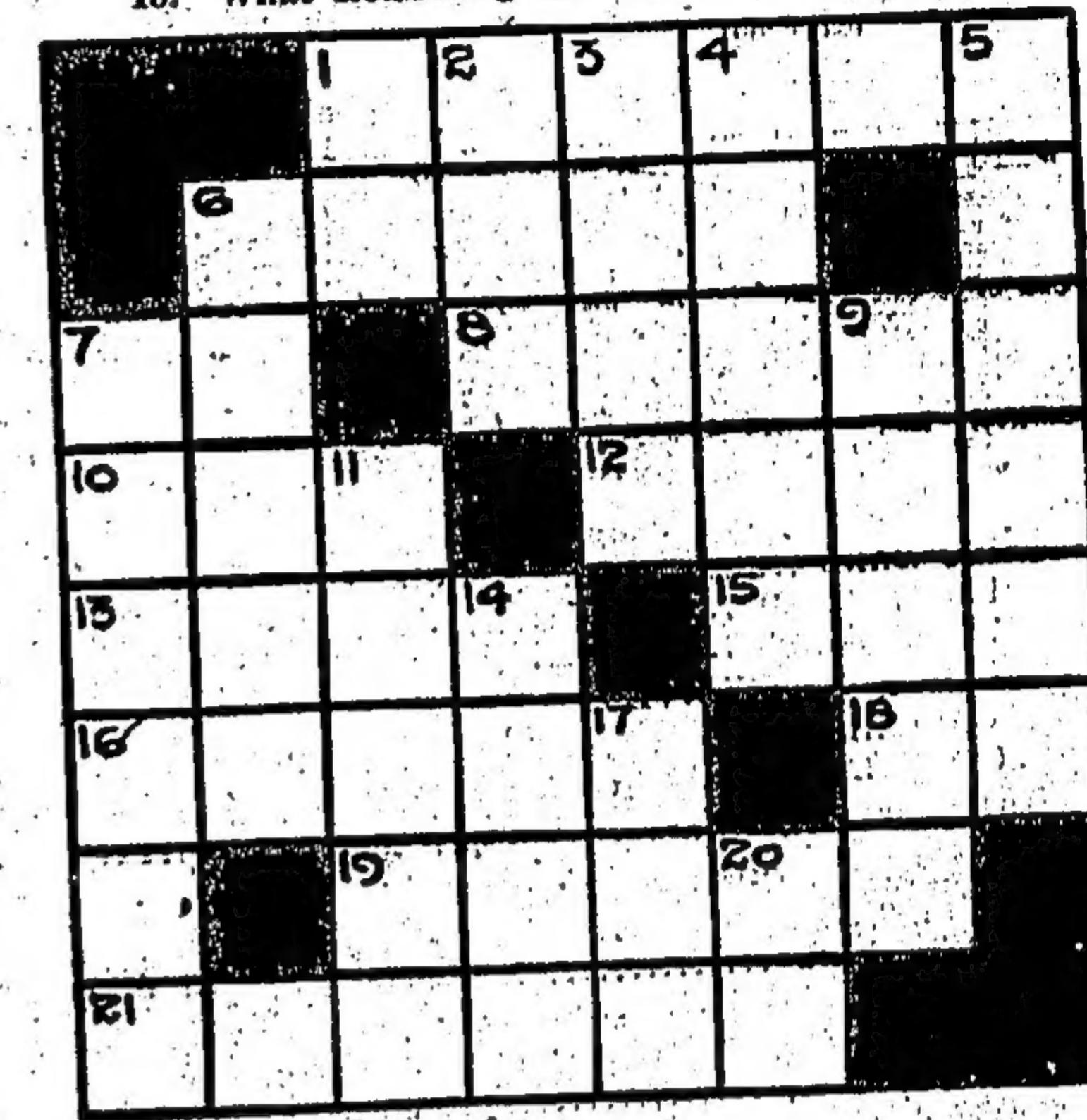
Wendy's Dressmaker.

TINK'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

Who solved last week's puzzle correctly? Here's the solution. See how near yours came to it.

Across.

- "Mary, Mary quite ..."
- He was a friend of the original Wendy and Tinkerbell (two words)
- French for "the" (feminine) (La.)
- "Humpty ... sat on a wall" (Ape.)
- A cow's cry (Moo.)
- The thing (It.)
- Kith and (Kin.)
- Kind of fairy (Elf.)
- You drink from it (Cup.)
- Negative word (Not.)
- A high mountain (Yon.)
- Short for "yonder" (End.)
- Termination (Elm.)
- A tree (Rap.)
- Some (Any.)
- Employ (Use.)
- Thumb (Tom.)
- The giant-killer (Jack.)
- What Red-riding Hood met (Wolf.)



Clues for this week:

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| Across. | Down. |
| 1. You spread it on No. 9 down. | 1. Prefix meaning "double," |
| 6. One who hoards his money. | 2. of America. |
| 7. Preposition. | 3. Period of time at school. |
| 8. Natives of Arabia. | 4. Distinguishing feature. |
| 10. Short for "etcetera." | 5. To seat again. |
| 12. Mind. | 6. The Tinkles is "One kind act every day." |
| 13. Very small portion. | 7. You drink No. 15 across from this. |
| 15. Afternoon meal. | 9. You eat this with No. 1 across. |
| 16. Arrives. | 11. You see these for doing your hair. |
| 18. Preposition. | 14. Sugar dogs this in hot tea. |
| 19. You draw it over the window at night. | 20. Short for New York. |

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THE SONG OF PRAISE

(Continued from page 1.)

for him, as though he felt there were something missing in the general scheme of things and, nestling in the crook of her white arm, he said abruptly.

"When is Dadda coming back?"

There was a pause and she seemed to laugh a little uncomfortably. "I don't quite know, darling. Not yet."

"What is he doing?"

"Oh, he's busy. Business, you know."

"What is business?"

"Being busy, darling. Selling things, making money—"

"Is it hard to make money?"

"To some people, not to others."

"To Dadda?"

"I don't know. He—there, don't lean on me, darling. I must go and have my bath."

On some mornings he accompanied her into the bathroom. He liked to watch her long white body glistening under the water. But this morning he refrained. He wanted to think something out.

For the last few weeks he had determined—and he had elaborated the idea minutely—to Nan-nan—that when he grew up he was going to be a policeman. Not, as he explained, an ordinary policeman, but an "important" policeman, one who rode on a horse and wore white gloves and ordered the motorcars about. He had seen one on his last visit to London town, when they stayed at a large dark house in a square. He had seen this policeman in one of the busy streets near a park, and he had been duly impressed. But now he was wondering whether it wouldn't be nicer to be a business man, to have a lot of cases and papers, and dash about in a motorcar.

The only great objection to this seemed to be that one had to be so much in London town, a place he did not like. When they went to stay at that dark house in the square he was always conscious of a feeling of depression. It seemed no place for games and make-believe, and sometimes he went into the garden of the square, and he noticed that the trees were dirty. The seats were dirty, and everything you touched made your hands black. And the other children and their nursemaids never seemed disposed to be friendly.

Which reminded him! In a leap he was off the bed and down the stairs. This was the morning that Joan and Nigel were coming in to play Red Indians. Joan was five and Nigel eight, and they belonged to Major Towle's, next door. Of course, they had not come, and Nan-nan called out of the window that they would not be here yet, not till eleven o'clock. Oh, bother eleven o'clock! What a world of waiting this was! Nothing ever seemed to happen at once.

However, the sun was shining brilliantly, and he rushed to the hatches behind the garage and engaged the rabbit in conversation.

Then there was Beauchamp, the chauffeur, turning the hose on to the Daimler. He also had to be interviewed. There were, indeed, a great number of garden activities that required attention, and the time passed quickly. George Arthur had, in fact, forgotten all about his fellow Red Indians until a familiar war-whoop greeted him from the other side of the vegetable garden. Nigel was in full war paint with feathers and tomahawk complete, and Joan was wearing a head-dress and a coloured shawl.

"Wait a minute," was his greeting. "I'm not ready."

He dashed indoors and yelled out to Nan-nan for his Indian suit. There were times when her dilatoriness infuriated him.

There she was, calmly ironing something out, and laughing and talking with Annie, the parlour-maid, while "the tribe" were waiting for him below! However, by the employment of a certain amount of violence, both physical and vocal, he managed to persuade her to help him into his suit and feathers.

Down in the hall he ran into her. She was exquisitely gowned in some pale mauve colour with a small black hat. She was just going out to the car.

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"Oh, darling, how splendid you look!" she exclaimed, drawing on her gloves. "I shan't be long. I shall be home to tea in any case."

In the ordinary way he would have protested at her going out for so long a time, but in an instant he sensed that she, too, like Nan-nan, failed to judge the true importance of the situation.

There was a shade of incincerity in her admiration. She was, he knew, anxious to get off "without a fuss."

He allowed her to kiss him on the cheek, and then, with a quick "All right, then," he dashed past her into the garden.

Beyond the vegetable garden was a narrow strip of copse, and here the Indians pitched their tent. It was a glorious morning. There was much singing and creeping through the undergrowth, and waving of tomahawks. There were muffled whispers of "Wallah, wallah, wallah," and similar sounds, all the tribes were defeated, victims scalped, bears and buffaloes tracked and slain, and Joan rescued from the clutches of the enemy, about to burn her. The morning seemed to go like a flash.

A smiling ayah glided into view almost simultaneously with Nan-nan. "Now, children, your rest, before lunch." It was not even as though they could resume the game quite soon. After lunch Joan and Nigel had to go out, he went to a wall with Nan-nan. Mum didn't like him to play in the garden all day—then home to tea? Perhaps they could come after tea? But no, Joan and Nigel, it seemed, had promised to go to tea with some other children and play with them. To play with other children!

George Arthur felt a little stab of jealousy. He turned abruptly away and ran into the house. Lying on his bed, during his rest before lunch, he began again to think about Mum. Why did she always want to be going about seeing other people, leaving him to his own and Nan-nan's devices?

Had he treated her rather brusquely that morning, though? Oh, well, there were moments when he felt a queer desire to punish her in some fantastic way, or at least if not to punish her, to show his power over her.

He found that Indian warfare had given him an appetite, and he did full justice to a meal consisting of roast chicken, vegetables, stewed damsons, custard and cream, and ending with a nectarine.

After the excitement of the morning the afternoon seemed a mild and rather uneventful experience. He went on to the common with Nan-nan, and he took a kit, but owing to lack of wind this was not a success, neither was sailing a boat on a small muddy pool. These failures, however, were a little discounted by the sight of a large rat, which scuttled away from the reeds of the pond and disappeared under a culvert. Then they sat down on a rug and Nan-nan read to him.

Nan-nan had a pretty voice—Scotch. Sometimes he found it difficult to understand her, and he would stop her and ask her to repeat something. Sometimes he found himself just listening to the cadence of her voice and not following the story.

He began to wonder how much he owed her. Her hair, pulled tightly back, was turning grey. Her cheeks were red and a little rough, but her eyes were deep and grey and understanding. She was very dear to him, sitting there bolt upright, with her back to a furze bush and reading in her pretty Scotch voice. She was dear to him because she was so familiar, and reliable, and understanding. Of course it wasn't like Mum—there was nothing exciting about it. But he leant against her for a moment, and without stopping her reading she put an arm round him and pressed him to her.

Ten-time was always the most important and exciting time of the day, especially when she was to be there.

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Hong Kong, 8th January, 1933.

it seemed to mark the crisis of the day's adventures. The only danger lay in people. Mum had an unfortunate habit of bringing people home to tea. When they were strangers, or people, he objected to, then the meal was spoilt. But sometimes people whom he liked came—you never knew.

There was Uncle Arthur, Dadda's elder brother. He was a big, clumsy man, too solemn in his manners. He and George Arthur had much in common. What he liked about Uncle Arthur was that he talked to him quite seriously as between man and man. He never seemed to be laughing at him, or patronising. He knew the importance of things.

From the edge of the common they could see that tea was set in the sun-kissed rose garden. There was the glow of white napery and the glitter of silver and china. Two or three people were wandering around, admiring the roses.

There was Mum, two people he could not recognise, and then, to his profound disgust—"that man!" He always called him "that man" to Nan-nan, who reproved him mildly with:

"Oh, hush, George. I'm sure Mr. Sleevy-right is very nice."

She, as any adult might, found it very difficult to explain George Arthur's bitterness against Oswald Sle

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THE SONG OF PRAISE

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seemed to monopolise everyone's attention, and his attempts to draw George Arthur out or be friendly with him were so persistent and abortive that Mum eventually said:

"Oh, leave him alone, Osby. He's a funny boy."

A few minutes later she was conscious of a disturbance at her elbow. She glanced round and saw that her small son was shaking, and tears were assembling on the brink of his eyes. Tex was in any case nearly finished, and she arode and said calmly:

"Excuse me, good people. George and I are going for a little stroll."

She tried to chatter to him dispassionately of other things, but when they were out of sight the storm burst. She picked him up, patted him, and tried to comfort him.

"What is it, George? What's the matter? Tell Mum?"

But he would not speak. In the midst of his tears he uttered small groans of pain like one whose soul has been stricken. She knew him well enough to realise that it was no use to cross-examine too closely in an emotional crisis; moreover, she had a shrewd suspicion of the cause of the trouble. In a conflict between two personalities she had for an instant taken the side of the enemy. She said, in her effort to appear:

"Are you tired, Nan-nan?"

"You make me tired sometimes, George, when you are a naughty boy."

Sitting up in his small bed, when she was out of the room, he felt a wave of pity for her sweep over him. Poor Nan-nan! She, too—there was something all wrong with the world these days. She returned with his banana and biscuits, and as though to make amends for his misdeeds he told her the full details of his adventures with Joan and Nigel, and he gave imitations of bears and tigers and the language of Indian.

He was interrupted by the defences of her own personal interest in the matter were carried, and she knew instinctively that she would never recover the ground lost. But her own tears were not far away.

"Oh, Georgie, why did you—how did you know?"

He heard her say this and he remembered it afterwards, but he did not answer. Know! Know what? It was largely the fact of not knowing that had brought him to this condition. He was fighting with his own weapons, and he continued to sob.

Through his tears he caught a glimpse of her face. It still had that haunted scared expression, as though there was something she could not understand. She was desperately anxious to calm him.

"It's all right, darling, it's all right. Mum's not going. She's staying here with George."

He was not going to acknowledge his goal, or gaze over the spoils of an uncertain victory. His business was to make sure. He clung to her, the tighter, and for a long time neither spoke. But his sobbing gradually diminished, and he appeared to sleep.

She kept touching things in an odd, jerky manner. And when she kissed him good-night she hurt him with a kind of savage hug. And though she looked into his face and there was the old familiar hunger look in her eyes, he noticed that she looked away almost immediately, and made some casual remark about the stuffed elephant on the chest of drawers.

She had gone before he had time to determine the shape of his own attitude towards her. He had felt aggrieved, and in need of comfort, and loving assurance, and she had not given it to him. He felt an immediate desire to cry out and yell for her return, but some stubborn impulse made him hold his peace. He had learned that in dealing with grown-ups one had to invent one's own weapons. They didn't always fight fair. They had all the advantages, and their reserves were inexhaustible. There were, nevertheless, ways of defeating them. In this cumulating sense of a world against him, Mum had somehow got involved. He struggled to think the matter out, but it eluded him. It began to go dark.

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It was quite dark now, for he had never had a night-light. He lay there, struggling with his load of trouble, trying not to cry.

He slept at last, still suffering from the dumb suffer. He did not know how long he slept, or what had happened in his dreams, but he knew that after his dreams, he was safe again.

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He jumped out of bed and padded across the room in his pyjamas. Nan-nan's door was open, but he ignored it. He was in search of bigger game.

He danced around her with savage delight. Her relief had its reaction. She was a little angry.

"George," she said quietly, "you shouldn't do that."

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BRITISH OPINION STIFFENS.

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and has created an unalterable *fait accompli*, the Assembly should make the speediest issue possible of a report under Article 15, Paragraph 4 stating the facts of the dispute and making recommendations on the question.

"We presume," declares the letter, that the "Report will follow the lines of the Lytton Report and explicitly declare against the recognition of Manchukuo." We further consider that the assembly, without undue delay, should examine the situation in the light of these decisions with a view to seeing what further action is required.—Reuter.

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£7,000,000. The Treasury statement was in the following terms.

Earlier in the day an official statement was issued by the Treasury in reference to an arrangement reported to have been made for the transfer, to British interests, of the majority holding of shares in Messrs Boots Pure Drug Company, now held by American interests. Newspapers reported that the sum involved approached £7,000,000. The Treasury statement was in the following terms.

APPOINTMENTS IN
COLONY.

Gazette Notices.

Sub-Inspector A. H. Mason, of the Police Traffic Department, who has been acting as Traffic Inspector for Kowloon, will shortly resume his post as Vehicle Inspector for Kowloon.

The name of Dr. Tso Ta-ming has been added to the Register of Medical Practitioners in the Colony.

It is announced in the Government Gazette that Mr. Leung Tao-chi has been reinstated as wireless operator on board British ships.

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